

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	Not Yet Known
				Filing Dat	November 28, 2000
				First Named Invent r	Stephen M. Trimberger
				Group Art Unit	Not Yet Known
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Known
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	X-805-8 US

[illegible][illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



Substitute for form 1449B/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Complete if Known	
				Applicant Number	Not Yet Known
				Filing Date	November 28, 2000
				First Named Inventor	Stephen M. Trimberger
				Group Art Unit	Not Yet Known
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Known
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	X-805-8 US

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
		Xilinx Application Note, "Configuration Issues: Power-Up, Volatility, Security, Battery Back-Up", XAPP 092, November 24, 1997 (Version 1.1).	
		Virtex Configuration Guide, published by Xilinx, Inc., 2100 Logic Drive, San Jose, CA 95124, October 9, 2000 (Version 1.0).	
		Bruce Schneier "Applied Cryptography: Protocols, Algorithms, and Source Code in C", Second Edition, Copyright 1996, published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc.; Chapter 9, pages 193-194 and 200-203; Chapter 12, pages 265-301 and Chapter 15, pages 360-361	
		Cahners EDN ACCESS Web Page, "Cunning circuits confound crooks," October 12, 2000; pages 1-8; http://www.ednmag.com/ednmag/reg/2000/10122000/21df2.htm	
		Xilinx, Application Note, XAPP138, "Virtex FPGA Series Configuration and Readback", published October 4, 2000, available from Xilinx, Inc., 2100 Logic Drive, San Jose, California 95124.	

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.